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COMING NEXT FRI. & SAT.

JAN. 6-7

"Beau Geste"

Local and General

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor on Tuesday, December 27th, a daughter.

J. Fred Scott, Barrister, will be in Champion the first Thursday after the New Year, and each Thursday thereafter.

Miss Ella Stephenson of Calgary, spent Christmas with her parents here, returning to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper and Miss Gladys Woodhull, of Granum, spent the holidays in Champion with relatives.

Beau Geste is booked for Champion theatre on Jan. 6-7. The management regret that they have to play this fine picture with adverse weather conditions but they claim and predict a chinook for these dates. We hope they are right.

The matinee in the Champion Theatre on Monday was highly appreciated by the children who were the recipients of the Theatre's bounty both to the extent of a splendid show and also refreshments of every kind. The management were voted the jolliest of jolly good fellows.

A committee of the Board of Directors of Alberta Wheat Pool has presented a report on the suggestion to change the method of handling grain in Western Canada from the bushel basis to that of the pound basis. The committee expresses the opinion that the difficulties in the way of making the suggested change do not seem to be insurmountable.

Fifty buffalo carcasses out of the thousand recently slaughtered by contract at the Wainwright Park have been reserved by the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. The meat of these animals will be sliced and dried for shipment to the Eskimos in the extreme northern part of the Dominion to help replenish their food supply which has been reduced by the diminishing of the herds of Caribou in parts of their hunting grounds.

To date the Alberta Wheat Pool elevators have handled over 15 million bushels of grain from the 1927 crop. This handling is considered very satisfactory by C. M. Hall, the manager. Pool local elevators number 157, with three new houses yet to be opened. These are being built at Willingdon, Hairy Hill and Kateland on Clan Donald Branch running from Lloydminster.

Miss Jessie Archibald is the guest of Miss Melba McGillivray, who is home for the holidays from Calgary.

Mrs. R. S. Bond, Miss Ferné Bond and Donald Bond are visitors in Calgary this week.

The Misses Rheta Campbell, Edna Orr, Leola Johnson and Forbes McGillivray are visiting friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sletto and family left for Moscow, Idaho, news having been received of serious illness in Mrs. Sletto's family.

The cold streak which struck town with the holidays has to a great extent paralyzed movement of any kind in the locality. This has been especially apparent since the latest cold snap struck this part of the country, on Wednesday. Traffic with loads has been abandoned and it will be some days before the roads will be in a condition to haul loads of any kind. A real chinook for a day would be an unimpaired blessing.

A total of \$27,581.65 has been distributed among farmers in the central and northern part of the province in payment for their 1927 wool clip handled by the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association and sold through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Ltd. Total wool shipments amounted to 111,050 pounds and an average of 24.56 cents per pound was realized. The price while comparing favorable with that of last year, was reduced to some extent by the high percentage of inferior grades in the 1927 clip.

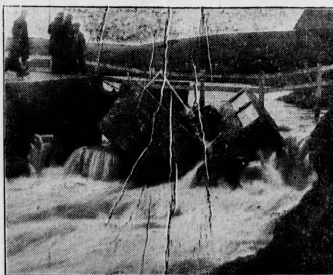
The annual Christmas tree and entertainment held in the church on Friday evening, December 23rd, was the usual very enjoyable event. Both tree and program were fully up to the best traditions of the Sunday School, under the auspices of which the event is held. Everyone concerned is entitled to praise for the efforts which resulted in such an outstanding success.

Card of Thanks

As I am going away for a much needed rest for a while there will be no meals served to the public at the Farmers' restaurant. During my absence the interior of the restaurant will be re-modelled and thoroughly overhauled. Thanking the public for their very good patronage for the past four years, I hope to be able to serve you even better in the future.

Mrs. O. E. Hargraves.

Motorist Engulfed in Flood



When this bridge collapsed beneath him as he was driving across, Fred Gelineas of Sherbrooke had an astonishing escape from death during the recent Quebec floods. Swept downstream by the mad waters Mr. Gelineas struggled to shore after a fight that lasted a mile and a half. His Chevrolet, after being buried under fifteen feet of water for two days, was found as shown in the picture, practically undamaged, when the floods receded. Only a wet coil prevented the motorist from driving off, as after the car was hauled out a touch of the starter turned over the motor.

Compliments of The Season

To
Our Old
Friends, Loyal
and True, to valued New
Friends, and to those whose
Friendship we strive to Serve, do
we most heartily wish unmeasured Success and Good Fortune throughout this Year
and Many Years to come. With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from
Them, and for that Priceless though intangible Asset,
Your Good-will, which we esteem beyond measure, we wish

You a
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Big Reductions

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Happy New Year to All

May your shadow never grow less

Champion Meat Market

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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1927

GENERAL NEWS

The growing importance of the fur farming industry in Alberta is indicated by the importation during the past week of a shipment of 27 pairs of silver foxes from ranches in the Maritime Provinces. These animals which are valued at \$25,000 were consigned to the National Silver Fox Club at Morinville, a newly organized firm which plans to engage in fox breeding on a large scale.

Some 800 acres of land in the district surrounding Edmonton have been leased for the coming season by the Broder Canning Co. of New Westminster, B.C. This firm will open a branch plant in Edmonton in the spring of 1928 and expects to grow a large acreage of peas, beans, spinach and other vegetables for canning purposes. They also expect to bring in shipments of tomatoes from the interior of British Columbia to be canned in the Edmonton factory.

Quebec has been visited by two disastrous fires, the first in a girl's school being accompanied by the loss of over

thirty lives, while the second in a boy's school destroyed property only, all the inmates escaping. As both were Catholic schools it is feared the fires were of incendiary origin and that a maniac is at large and is the cause.

Dr. R. R. McIntyre DENTIST

714 Herald Block, - Calgary. Will be at Champion all day Monday each week. Appointments may be arranged at Moffatt's Hardware.

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11 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Service at Sanderson the second Sunday in each month.
11 a.m.—Fireguard—the last Sunday of the month.
3 p.m.—Blusson, with exception of the last Sunday of the month, which is for Bow Valley.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, commencing with a ten minute Song Service.

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Friday, December 30th
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SEED GRAIN RATE ON NO. 1 WHEAT NOW REQUESTED

Winnipeg.—An effort to secure seed grain rates on No. 1 wheat, equal to those obtaining at present, on wheat made, was made here when a group of seed specialists met representatives of the Canadian Prairie Association.

It was pointed out that if railway rates to the cleaning centres, such as Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon and Winnipeg, could be secured for No. 1 wheat, farmers would use this quality and a better grade of wheat would be produced. A recent survey in 15 western districts showed that 75 per cent. of the wheat sown was No. 3 seed which contained about 20 wild cat seeds to the pound.

There was an urgent demand, the experts said, that the Canadian seed should be improved.

Decision of the freight association is expected shortly. J. E. Blakeman, Dominion seed inspector; H. Pollard, of the Wheat Pool; and M. P. Tullis, of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, represented grain organizations at the meeting.

Lived Like a Bear

Homeless Finnish Boy Discovered in Cave Near Moose

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—After spending 10 nights and days in a makeshift cave in the dense woods of the Goulais Bay area, Elmo Kunnas, 12, a homeless Finnish lad, has been discovered alive and well. Kunnas had lived contentedly like a bear in a hole, for more than two months, feeding on berries, mushrooms and other food he desisted when conditions, he said, became unbearable.

The lad rescued Frank McKinnon, farmer, in whose home he was placed by the Children's Aid Society, of threatening to kill him. Police have Elmo in charge now, while a police investigation is going on.

Veteran Hunter Killed

African Sportsman Falls Victim To Infuriated Wombat

Nairobi, Kenya.—William Judd, sportsman, known throughout the big game world for his prowess in the hunting field, has fallen a victim to the dangers of his favorite sport after having them successful for 30 years.

While hunting at Mahogani, he was charged by an infuriated wombat which lunged at him as he knelt to load his rifle. Young Judd finally killed the wombat, but the veteran hunter had died when his son reached his side.

Winnipeg Man Found Frozen.—Winnipeg.—A. P. Howard, a street railway employee of this city, was found frozen to death in his house. The discovery was made by neighbors who had not seen the man for several days. Howard was lying on a small cot partly dressed. It is believed he was seized with a heart attack and died shortly after slumping on the cot.

Prince Loses Out.—London.—The Prince of Wales was eliminated in the semi-final round of the Royal Naval Squad Hurdles championship at the Royal Albert hall. His conqueror was Lieutenant R. A. J. Mackenzie. The Prince failed to maintain the form that had carried him into the semi-finals.

World Soil Marbles.—Christiansburg, N.J.—The approach of Christmas found James E. Marley, 25-year-old Canadian war veteran, with out funds, and his wife, daughter and blind brother-in-law in dire straits. He offered for sale two medals which he says he won in the battle of Vimy Ridge.

B.C. Lumber For Sudan.—New Westminster, B.C.—Declined the Southern Railway, in course of construction, two million feet of timber will be shipped from British Columbia, December 27. Already considerable shipments of lumber have been made to Egypt and large quantities for British railways.

Stole Sacramental Wine.—Cape Cod, Ont.—Thieves broke into the St. John's Anglican Church here and stole the sacramental wine from a locked cupboard. The wine, which was taken and a container which was partially filled with the wine was also stolen of its contents. Nothing else was taken from the church.

Saskatchewan Assembly

Announcement Made the House Will Open About Middle of January. Regina.—The third session of the sixth Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly will open either Tuesday, January 17, or Tuesday, January 24, according to an announcement of Premier J. G. Gardiner.

Premier Gardiner said he had no statement to make regarding outstanding legislation that might be brought down during the session. When Mr. Speaker, W. O. Robinson (Francis), takes his seat there will be three new members to be introduced to the House, three by-elections having taken place since the assembly rose, early in the year. D. M. Robertson, Lawson, who was elected to fill the vacancy for the Morris constituency, caused by the sudden death of W. P. McLachlan, Morse, is one of the new members. The second is W. O. Ross, K.C., Moose Jaw, who was elected to represent Moose River City upon the elevation of W. E. Knowles, K.C., to the bench. The third new member is George Spence, who returns to the provincial field from the Federal House to represent Maple Creek constituency in succession to P. L. Hyde, who resigned.

None of the three by-elections affected the party standing, which remains at 52 on the Government side and 35 on the Opposition side.

Manitoba University Benefits

Receives Grant Of \$80,000 From the Carnegie Foundation

Winnipeg.—The Carnegie foundation for the advancement of learning has voted a sum of \$80,000 to the University of Manitoba, in connection with a pension scheme for members of the university's staff.

It is planned to implement the pension scheme of those who served the university from 1900 to the present, provided the university contributes an equal amount to that contributed by the Carnegie foundation who enter the pension scheme. The \$80,000 will not be available to the university unless such contributions are made.

The Carnegie foundation was formed in 1906 when Andrew Carnegie gave to a board of trustees \$10,000,000 to be utilized to pension college professors after about 25 years' active service.

Mining Men In Winnipeg

Owners Of Manitoba Mining Properties Visit Western City

Winnipeg.—Halstead Lindsay, president of Sherritt Gordon Mines, Ltd., and Hugh A. Tupper, president of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, and an important shareholder in Sherritt Gordon, which owns a big copper property at Cold Lake, 25 miles northeast of Flin Flon, in Northern Manitoba, are now in Winnipeg.

It is believed important developments in connection with the Sherritt Gordon and its relationship to the provincial government, the mining chieftains to Winnipeg. The Flin Flon power site and the extension of the Flin Flon railway to the Cold Lake property are probably being discussed with the Straken Government.

Indian Guide Is Dead

Port Arthur, Ont.—Moses Boncourt, 55, famous as a Niagara River Indian guide and to prominent sportsmen all over the country, who has fished the famous stream, died in a hospital here recently. He was one of the principal guides for the Prince of Wales party in 1913. Death was from injuries sustained when struck by a locomotive at Port Arthur.

Sun's Rays Cause Explosion

Quebec City, Guatemala.—The action of the sun's rays is believed to have caused two terrific explosions which have completely destroyed the national sculpture erected with the loss of five lives and injury of 31 soldiers. The Guatemalan and American Red Cross sent ambulances and military physicians to care for these injured.

Is Coming To Canada

Wellington, N.Z.—Lieut.-Col. C. M. B. Armer, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, who is on an Empire tour in his official capacity, has been invited to Australia and New Zealand, and for Canada on the steamer Aurang.

Value Of Building Permits

Ottawa.—The value of building permits issued by 65 Canadian cities in 1926 was \$12,449,680. This represents a seasonal decline of \$5,869,466 compared with the October figures last an increase of \$2,875,558 over November.

PEACE NOT AIDED BY WEAKENING BRITISH EMPIRE

London.—Widespread refusal of Britons to bear arms would cause the collapse of the League of Nations and the League of Nations, said Premier Stanley Baldwin in reply to a recent Laborite "Peace letter" signed by 128,770 persons who declared they would refuse to support any government resorting to arms.

The letter was presented to the premier, December 18, by Arthur Ponsonby, Labor member of the House of Commons.

"I share your longing for peace," said Premier Stanley Baldwin in reply to the peace letter.

"Yet would that it again should be disturbed," the premier continued, "but I have yet to learn that the cause of peace would be served by rendering Great Britain impotent."

You cannot strengthen the League of Nations by weakening the British Empire. England is a disarmed power; our colonies would be stripped from us and our commerce would collapse.

Further, Premier Baldwin said: "The effectiveness of the League of Nations depends very largely on the knowledge of all parties concerned that in the event of an unprovoked attack, the mightiest weight of Great Britain would be thrown into the scale against the aggressor. To deprive us of that weight, the League would be deprived of nearly all its value."

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Give Services For Charity

Ex-Premier Of Queensland Assisted Salvation Army In Digby

Binghamton, N.Y.—Digby Frank Denham, former premier of Queensland, Australia, who is here to investigate industrial conditions, was among members of the "hungry club" led by George P. Johnson, millionaire shoe manufacturer, who wearing Salvation Army cap and headed by the Salvation Army band, marched to the steps of the county court where they sang carols and old time songs for the benefit of the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund. More than twelve hundred dollars was collected.

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Queen of the Carnival



Miss Emile Mason, who will reign as queen of the forthcoming Banff Winter Carnival, at Banff, in the Canadian Army band, during the early part of February, 1928. Miss Mason is a Calgary girl and a devotee of winter sports.

Adopts Naval Plans

France Building Boats In Accord With Washington Agreement

Paris.—The French naval program for 1927 to 1931, which was stated to be fully in agreement with the Washington agreement, was passed by the Chamber of Deputies at a special session.

The voting was by a show of hands, the Socialists abstaining. Before the vote was taken the Socialists announced that the program was "a resumption of the race in heavy tonnage."

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Copper Plaques Will Be Placed In All Schools

Ottawa.—With the co-operation of the various Provincial Governments in Canada, the national committee for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Confederation are placing a copper plaque suitably framed in every public and separate school building throughout Canada.

The Stanley badge is attractively designed carries the motto "Canada Our Country" for the English-speaking communities and "Canada Notre Patrie" for the French-Canadian sections.

The provincial Prime Ministers have been asked to arrange for some sort of patriotic unveiling ceremony in connection with placing the plaques in the schools.

Mission To Canada

Under Secretary Of State For Dominion Affairs To Come Here Next Summer

London.—The Daily News understands that arrangements are being made for Lord Lovat, under secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, to embark next summer on a mission to Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa, mainly with the object of infusing new life into the empire's migration activities.

Lord Lovat probably will assist in the detailed negotiations in each of the dominions which will follow the departmental discussions on the exploratory enquiries about to be made by Lord-C-in-C. M. R. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs.

Will Represent Canada

Sir Campbell Stewart On Pacific Cable Board Committee

Ottawa.—Sir Campbell Stewart will represent Canada on the committee which has been established to enquire into the desirability of the Pacific Cable Board, of which this country is a member. Great Britain and the Dominions will each nominate a representative and a technical adviser and the committee will meet in London some time in January.

The technical adviser from the Canadian postoffice department has not yet been selected, according to government officials today.

Alcoholic Insanity Increasing

New York.—Alcoholic insanity, which has been reported increasing since 1919, again went up this year, according to statistics of the state department of mental hygiene.

Last year there were 122 cases of alcoholic insanity admitted to the state hospitals, or 3.8 per cent. of the total. This year 144 cases, or 7 per cent. of the total, were admitted.

SAY U.S. SHIPPERS LABORING UNDER A DISADVANTAGE

New York.—Charges that United States shipping is being discriminated against by Great Britain, Canada, and Australia are contained in a resolution recently forwarded to President Coolidge, heads of Government Departments by the New York Maritime Exchange, which urged that the United States adopt retaliatory measures to safeguard its interests.

The exchange cites Canadian regulations, which require that cargoes destined for Canada must be routed through Canadian ports and not through United States ports in order to obtain preferential duties, and also sets forth the understanding that cargo shipped from the United States via Canada may remain in England for fattening before being slaughtered, whereas if the cattle are sent from the United States they must be slaughtered immediately on arrival in England.

The state department has already advised the exchange that the nations referred to in the resolution are receiving the careful attention of the department, but that the information from the hands of the department with respect to the shipment of cattle does not agree precisely with that contained in the resolution.

In the resolution adopted at the Maritime Exchange, it was suggested that if the respective governments decline to entertain similar proposals along the lines suggested, the United States formulate "and place in effect similar regulations in our behalf."

The resolution also states that if imposed upon our commerce shall be assessed in addition to the ordinary duty in trade landed at ports in Canada for destination in the United States.

Reports Large Increase

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia's house crop for 1927 totaled 1,982,720 pounds and was valued at \$127,076, compared with 888,257 pounds valued at \$107,616 last year. Vancouver has shown an increase of more than 100 per cent. in number of apples, while in the Upper Columbia districts, particularly the Okanagan, also reported large crops.

BUILD NEW LINE PEACE RIVER TO PACIFIC COAST

Vancouver.—Behind the purchase of the Canadian Northwestern railway, formerly known as the Portland Canal Short Line Railway, now owned by Sir Donald Mann by Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., W. A. Leachman and associates has the vision of a main line across British Columbia, connecting the Coast with the Peace River District.

In more immediate prospect is the expectation of providing transportation for miners in the coast districts, and of developing greater timber lands which he had from Stewart, the terminus of the road. Evelyn of a sawmill and a pulp mill at Stewart and the diversion of water power in the district which will be served by the road may result.

Reconditioning of the road will be begun by the end of the year, when fifteen miles of the road from Stewart to Redcliffe will be put in shape. It will be ready for operation by August, 1928.

This section of the road will have a number of miles which are being developed in the district. It will also be utilized as a logging railway in connection with a sawmill to be erected in the vicinity of Stewart.

An extension of the road to Peace River will be undertaken and finished by August, 1929. This will serve the George Copper, Agassiz, Hulse and Tisdale mines, all promising mining properties.

The present project is fully financed for 1928 by the Government of British Columbia, which has a loan of \$1,000,000 in new England in connection with ambitious plans which the company has in view.

New "Sub" Is World Beater

Monster Under-Water Cruiser Being Built In France

Paris.—France has laid the keel of the greatest of all submarines, a monster under-water cruiser. It will be 1,000 tons larger than the V-4, which made the United States lead of the depths. The new French submarine will be a 3,000 tonner, a warship which can stay on the surface and attack with any cruiser or battleship, and which can sink ships or cause destruction among capital ships.

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